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Re: Application of: CEVC, Gregor  
Serial No.: Not yet known  
Filed: Herewith  
For: **METHOD FOR DEVELOPING, TESTING  
AND USING ASSOCIATES OF  
MACROMOLECULES AND COMPLEX  
AGGREGATES FOR IMPROVED  
PAYLOAD AND CONTROLLABLE  
DE/ASSOCIATION RATES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box: PCT  
Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 7, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 4, line 1, please delete "2 or 3."

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "claims 1, 2, or 3" and insert in its place --claim 1--.

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "or 5"

In claim 7, line 1, please delete "or 6"

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